



Summer/Fall 2016 Programs



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For those residents outside the City of Leesburg city limits, a \$15 non-resident fee will apply

YOUTH PROGRAMS

NON-RESIDENT FEE APPLIES TO ALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Start Smart Baseball(ages 3-5)

Start Smart Baseball teaches children (ages 3-5) the basic motor skills necessary to play organized baseball while they work as a team with parents. The program focuses on teaching children skills passing/catching, batting and running/agility.

Registration: March 28th – April 29th
Parent Meeting: Monday, May 2nd @ 6pm

Dates: Monday, May 9th - Starts
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm for 6 weeks
Fee: \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident



SOFTBALL

Girls Fast Pitch Softball: Fall 2016 (ages 8U, 10U, 12U, and 16U)

This league is designed to incrementally introduce new elements of the game as youth progress through the age divisions. Games are throughout the week and Saturdays. Local travel within the county will be required. Travel to neighboring counties may be required on Saturdays. Home games played at Sleepy Hollow Complex.

Registration: June 1st-August 16th, 2016
Team Placement: Tuesday, August 23rd 6:30pm at Sleepy Hollow Complex.
Fee: \$35 resident / \$50 non-resident

Youth Football

Pop Warner Football(ages 5-14)

All registrations are held at the Leesburg Recreational Complex between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Returning Player Registration: January 1st – May 30th

New Player Registration: April 1st – May 30th

Fees: \$100.00 per player (includes t-shirt, shorts)

Practice & Games: Practice will begin August 1st (M, T, & TH) and **Games will be played on Saturdays** (travel will be required for some games)

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2016!

Players will need to have their own practice pants, 7 piece pads, and cleats!



Pop Warner Cheerleading (ages 5-14)

All registrations are held at the Leesburg Recreational Complex between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Registration: January 1st – May 30th

Fees: \$70.00 per cheerleader PLUS \$50.00 spirit pack (includes required competition accessory gear)

Practice & Games: Practice will begin August 1st (M, T, & TH) and **Games will be played on Saturdays** (travel will be required for some games)

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Flag Football (ages 5-15)

All boys and girls currently ages 5-15 are welcome! You do not need to be a City of Leesburg resident to play in this league!

Divisions: Bitty ages 5-6, Juniors ages 7-9, Hot Shots ages 10-12 and Prep ages 13-15.

When and Where: Drafts will be Monday June 7th at 6:00pm at the Susan Street Complex.

Practices & Games: Practices will be held twice a week at the Susan Street Complex (specific days and times will be determined by the number of teams we can fill). Games will begin in June; **Bitty and Juniors at 6:00pm and Hot Shots and Prep at 7:00pm; either Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays.**

The Basics: The City of Leesburg NFL Youth Football League will be the ultimate youth flag football league in the area for boys and girls. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in thrilling action while learning lessons in teamwork and sportsmanship. It is played in a co-ed 5 on 5, non-contact format and all players get involved in the action.

Fees: \$35.00 resident / \$50 non-resident (fee includes an NFL team affiliated t-shirt.

Teams Sponsor: Register early as a sponsor to improve the likelihood of your NFL team name.

Youth Basketball

2016 Prep Basketball(ages 13-17)

Child must be at least 13 years old and no older than 17 years, on season start date.

Registration: April 1st – May 31st

Team Placement: Tuesday May 31st at 5:00pm

Fees: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

Practices: Monday & Wednesday from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Leesburg Recreational Complex

Games: Start Tuesday June 1st at 5:00pm (some games will be played outside)



2016 All Girl Basketball (ages 12-17)

Child must be at least 12 years old and no older than 17 years, on season start date and in grades 7-12.

Registration: April 1st – May 31st

Team Placement: Tuesday May 31st at 5:00pm

Fees: \$20.00 resident / \$35.00 non-resident

Practices: Monday & Wednesday from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Leesburg Recreational Complex

Games: Start Tuesday June 1st at 5:00pm (some games will be played outside)

We are looking for coaches and referees for our basketball leagues.

Adult Programs

Adult Softball

Adult Slow Pitch Softball: Fall 2016

Adult Slow Pitch Softball consists of a variety of Leagues offered for varying levels of play: Men's Open A & B, Co-Ed and Church. **Players may use own bat, bat will be compression tested.**

Games: Sleepy Hollow Complex.

Men's Open Games: Mondays & Wednesdays.

Coed and Church Games: Tuesdays and Thursdays. *Games will begin the week of September 12th.*

Registration Deadline: August 28th

Team Fees: \$500 per team

Adult Soccer

Men's & Coed Leagues

The City of Leesburg has partnered with Striker Soccer to provide an Adult Soccer program. Our adult soccer leagues are designed to promote the love of soccer to anyone that wants to play the beautiful game. We have absolute beginners to ex soccer professionals, so whatever your age, gender or ability, if you like and want to play soccer, our adult leagues are for you! Our Soccer Leagues foster a community spirit and we encourage good sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst all of our players, and we socialize off the field too! We currently offer men's soccer and co-ed soccer and our leagues run for 8 - 10 weeks, dependent on the number of teams. We run 7 v 7 with Coed needing 2 women on the field at all times. Register a team or sign up as an individual and we will find a team for you! Summer session to begin June 14th.

Adult Flag Football League (Ages 16 and up)

City of Leesburg Recreation Department is offering Men's Leagues on Monday nights at Susan Street Complex. The First 10 Teams to register and pay the full registration fee will play in our league. Games will begin in June. Leesburg Recreation will provide game jerseys to be kept at field, flags, and football. First and Second place prizes will be awarded.

Registration: May 24th

Registration Fee: \$250.00 per team

Location: Susan Street Complex

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING:

Tuesday May 24th, 6:00pm at the Recreation Office, 1851 GRIFFIN ROAD, LEESBURG FL. 34748

Youth Soccer

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP Ages 3-14

The British are coming back! The Leesburg Parks & Recreation Department announces that registration for the 2014 Challenger British Soccer Camp is now being accepted. The camp will be held July 6th - 10th. Ages for the camp include 6-14 year olds as well as a Mini 2 hour camp for 3-5 year olds. This camp continues to be the most popular summer soccer



camp around. All coaches are from England and are top notch! Do not miss this great soccer and cultural experience!! The fee for the weeklong camp is \$135.00 /\$105 for the mini camp, and includes a leather soccer ball, camp T-shirt, and an individual skills evaluation for each participant. Receive a free Jersey if you register online at www.challengersports.com before May 23. Registrations have begun so sign up and reserve your spot!! **Coach Hosts Needed**

START SMART SOCCER Ages 3-5

Start Smart Soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3-5 years old. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun non-threatening environment. Start Smart Soccer prepares children and their parents for organized soccer without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate soccer equipment from Kwik Goal® and Koosh® is used to teach kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw ins and agility. Class is limited to 20 participants so sign up early! The program will begin on September 14th and the cost is \$30. **Registration** is from July 5th - August 31st. Parent meeting at the Leesburg gymnasium on September 5th at 6pm. Program begins September 12th.



Aging date for Soccer is the participants' age on October 1st.

SOCCER PEE WEE Ages: 5-6

This program is designed to teach boys and girls the basics of playing soccer. Competition is NOT



emphasized. Players will learn the basics of passing, shooting, and dribbling. During the games players will play on small-sided 5 player teams to ensure everyone is part of the game. Practices and games will be at Sleepy Hollow on Monday & Wednesdays beginning September 14th. Cost for this program is \$25. Registration is from August 1st - September 2nd.

SOCCER JUNIOR Ages: 7-9

This league is the next step in our soccer program which boys and girls will begin playing games on a modified field. Teams will be set up with 7 players per team on the field. The field is reduced to keep everyone involved in the game. Players in this league will have a chance to improve upon their skills learned in Pee Wee as well as begin to learn how to play the game as a team. Draft for new players is September 6th. Returning players will start practice on September 8th, you will receive a call from your coach on practice times. Uniform needed cleats and

shin guards. Practices and games will be at Sleepy hollow on Tuesday & Thursday. Cost for this program is \$35. Registration is from August 1st - September 2nd.

SOCCER SENIOR Ages 10-12

Senior soccer is designed to show off all of the skills learned from Junior and Pee Wee. Players will play two twenty-five minute halves each game. Teams play on scaled down fields with 9 per side teams. This is still a Recreational league promoting sportsmanship. All skill levels are encouraged to participate through this league everyone will learn a little more about the sport of soccer. Registration is August 1 - September 2th. Practices and games will be at Sleepy hollow on Tuesday & Thursday beginning September 13. Cost for this program is \$35. Draft for new players will be held on September 8 at Sleepy Hollow.

YOUTH WRESTLING

FOLKSTYLE WRESTLING - A physical sport where one wrestler tries to control the opponent against their will without injuring them. Participants will develop strength, endurance, self-discipline, and sportsmanship.

Ages: 5 - 18 (18 year olds must be seniors in High School)

Dates: Session #1 - August thru October 28 / Session #2 - November 2 - Mid March

Costs: \$35.00

Dates/Times: Monday/Wednesday 6:30pm**Dates and times subject to change*

Location: Leesburg High School

Clothing: Each wrestler will be given a t-shirt and shorts (included in sign-up fee)

Recommended Equipment: Shoes, Headgear, Singlet (See coaches for more information)

Registration for programs must be completed at the City of Leesburg Recreation

Department which is located at 1851 Griffin Rd in Leesburg. Proof of age is required for all youth programs.

Swimming Pool

Safety Day

When: Saturday May 21th at 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Venetian Gardens Pool Dozier Circle, Leesburg, FL 34748

What: Pre-registration for swim lessons Session 1 (June 13th - June 23rd), mock-drowning rescue, lifejacket fitting, CPR demonstration, and MUCH more!

AQUATICS

OPEN SWIM

The season opening for Venetian Gardens and H.O. Dabney pool will be May 28th – September 5th.

Monday – Friday 1 pm – 5 pm

Saturday & Sunday – 1pm – 6pm

Entry fee is \$2 per person per day

LAP SWIM

Monday – Friday 11:30am – 1:00p

Venetian Gardens Pool

POOL PASSES AVAILABLE:

Summer passes are as followed \$50 for Youth (18 & under), \$75 for Adult, \$35 for Lap Swim Monthly passes. Pool passes will get you into either pool whenever open.

Passes must be presented for entry.

POOL PARTY'S: Call for Availability (352) 728-9885

SWIM LESSONS

Group swim lesson information is listed below; for more information, please call our office staff at 352-728-9885.

Swim lesson registration will be \$25 per person (Non-resident fee of \$15 does apply) Participants wishing to register for swim lessons should come prepared to enter the pool.

Monday – Thursday for 2 weeks.

Lessons are for 30 minutes each day
Morning time slots are – 8:15a, 9:00a,
9:45a, 10:30a

Evening Time Slots – 6:00p, 6:45p,
7:30p

Swim Lessons Session 1: June 13th- June 23th, Registration & Placement will be on WATER SAFETY DAY May 21th, from 10 am - 1 pm at Venetian Gardens.

Swim Lessons Session 2: July 5th- July 14th, Registration & Placement: is Saturday, June 25th, from 9 am - 11 am at Venetian Gardens.

Swim Lessons Session 3: July 25th – August 4th, Placement is Saturday, July 16th, from 9 am - 11 am at Venetian Gardens



Swim Levels:

Infant/Parent Level (IP: 6m-36m) - Parent/adult accompaniment in the water is required. Infants will learn water adjustment skills, front kick, prone glide, underwater exploration,

back float, prone position movement, rolling over, and water exiting all with the assistance of the parent/adult.

Preschool Level (PS: 3-5) – These Preschool Lessons are split into three skills levels: **Preschool A** - Water Exploration, **Preschool B** - Primary Skills and **Preschool C** - Stroke Readiness. The objective is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

Level I - Water Exploration (L1). The objective of this level is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

Level II - Primary Skills (L2). Students learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position. This level also marks the beginning of true locomotion skills, using arms and legs, and adds to the self-help and basic rescue skills begun in Level I. Participant must pass Level I in order to sign up for this class.

Level III - Stroke Readiness (L3). Students learn to coordinate front and back crawl. Elementary backstroke is introduced and the fundamentals of treading water. Participant must pass Level I and Level II in order to sign up for this class.

Level IV - Stroke Development (L4). Students will better develop their backstroke and front crawl. We will introduce the elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and changing directions swimming on the wall. Participant must pass Levels I, II and III in order to sign up for this class.

Level V - Stroke Refinement (L5). Students will better develop their backstroke, front crawl, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke. We will introduce the butterfly kick, open turn on front, open turn on back. Participant must pass Levels I, II, III and IV in order to sign up for this class.

Adult Beginner - In these lessons instruction and format will be based on each individual's abilities and will be tailored to the individuals needs and swimming goals. Participants will meet with the instructor on the first day and discuss their abilities and with the instructor will determine their swimming goals and the format designed to achieve those goals for the three-week class.

CLUBS

Leesburg Aquatics Club

The Leesburg Aquatics Club Titans is a parent-run organization that manages and facilitates a year-round competitive swim team following USA Swimming rules and guidelines. Practices are held weekdays from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Stop by for more information.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Aspire to Greatness Fitness

All Fitness classes are one hour.

Registration is \$5 per class

TIMES: M.O.V.E. - Saturdays at 7:00 am

LOCATION: Cultural Arts Building (201 E. Dixie Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748)



Aqua Yoga

This is a fun and effective practice that adapts traditional yoga postures to an aquatics environment. The class is instructed by Dana Will; a registered yoga instructor. Classes will be 30 minutes each day from 11:00am – 11:30am at Venetian Gardens pool. Participants can pay daily for the classes at a rate of \$5 per day or purchase a package deal for a discounted rate. Weekly package for \$21.25 – Summer package is \$76.50. You can register for the classes at the Venetian Gardens Pool during open pool times.

Vinyasa Yoga

This yoga class links several poses to create strength, flexibility, endurance and balance in the body and compliment the activities of life. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30pm. 8-week course available for beginner to intermediate levels. Please bring your yoga mat.

Cost:

\$80 – 16 sessions (advance payment)

\$50 – 8 sessions (advance payment)

\$7 - Per session price (drop in)

Location: Cultural Arts Building (201 E. Dixie Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748)

Zumba

Zumba Certified Instructor Heather Palasky is offering classes starting on May 4th.

\$5 per class, discounts available for multiple class purchases

Time: Wednesdays, 5:30pm – 6:30pm and 1st Saturday of Each month 9:00am – 10:00am.

Location: Cultural Arts Building (201 E. Dixie Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748)

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department Office at 352-728-9885.

Sales

Trash to Treasure Yard Sale

It's time again to clean out those closets and the garage because the City of Leesburg



Recreation Department is hosting a Trash to Treasure Yard Sale. Join us and find some treasures of your own! To become a vendor please register with the Recreation Department (1851 Griffin Rd Leesburg, FL. 34748). Tables and chairs may be rented at a fee of only \$10.00 per table!

Set Up Date: July 8th, 3:00pm – 8:00pm

Sale Date: July 9th, 8:00am – 1:00pm

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885.

Adventure Series

Sponsored by Sea Tow and Holiday Marine

Summer -Fun Boating

Come out to Venetian Gardens and learn about lake front boating. There will be several activities for kids and hands on experiences. Additional details to be released.

Ages: 6-16

Date: TBA

Fall -Survivalist

Event will incorporate several fun activities based around survivalist techniques, Details to be released.

Ages: 6-16

Date: TBA

Events

Wings and Wildflowers Festival- Oct. 14-16

The fifth Annual Wings and Wildflowers Festival will be held Oct. 14-16, 2016 at Venetian Gardens in Leesburg. This event is being coordinated by the City of Leesburg and Lake County.

The festival boasts activities and programs over the course of three days and features birding, wildflower and nature experts. For vender information please contact Athletic Supervisor Ryan Rinaldo at

ryan.rinaldo@leesburgflorida.gov, 352-728-9885.

SPONSORS

The Recreation Department is looking for sponsors for a variety of youth

league teams. It is a great way to support your community.

Sponsorship packets include All Star, MVP, Championship, and Legend. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (352)728-9885.

COACHES

The Parks & Recreation Department is looking for volunteer coaches for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 728-9885. All coaches must complete a background check application at the City of Leesburg's Human Resources Department, located on the 3rd floor of City Hall.



Venetian Cove Marina

Boat slips, dry storage, ramps, and access to Lake Harris. Venetian Cove Marina is a one-stop service zone complete with boat storage areas, fuel, rest rooms, drinks and supplies.



The Marina's boating supply and merchandise sales building is located at 250 Ball Park Road, behind the Pat Thomas Baseball Stadium. The storage rates are very reasonable for the 156 slip dry storage area and the 36 wet boat slips; which are leased on a monthly contracted basis. Trailer storage is also available. Please Contact the Venetian Cove Marina at (352)728-9870 x3202, for more information.

Rental Facility Fee Schedule



Facilities Rentals	Seating		Fees (per hour)		
Refundable Deposit - \$200.00	Aud.	Banq.	Resident	Non-Profit	Non-Resident
Community Building					
Main Room (4200 sq. ft.)	400	320	\$50	\$25	\$60
East Room (1484 sq. ft.)	100	70	\$40	\$20	\$50
West Room (1056 sq. ft.)	50	30	\$30	\$15	\$40
Cultural Arts Bldg.	80	60	\$35	\$17.50	\$45
Mote Morris House	N/A	30	\$50	\$25	\$60
Refundable Deposit - \$45.00					
Mote Morris Gazebos (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
Venetian Gardens Gazebo (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
Roger Park Enclosed Pavilion (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60

Legend Sponsors



Central Florida Lakes
(877) 800-1492



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